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PRECURSORS THEREOF

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from July 4, 2002 to September 4, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **August 19, 2002**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed is Check No. 516850 __ in the amount of \$200.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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